

NASA CORPORATE AWARENESS AND CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS ITINERARY
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas
February 25-27, 2004

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005:

OPENING RECEPTION AND INFORMATIONAL SESSION AT THE JW MARRIOTT HOTEL

Hotel Information:

JW Marriott Hotel
5150 Westheimer (On Westheimer by the Galleria)
Houston, TX 77056

Tel: 713-961-1500
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TSU Students: Please consult with your faculty for shuttle bus schedule. A shuttle will run from the TSU campus to the hotel and return to campus after the event.

5:00 – 6:00 PM: Student Registration (Outside Ballroom)

6:00 – 8:00 PM: Opening Reception and Informational Session (Ballroom)

Theme: "Explore NASA Career, Education, and Research Opportunities"
Entertainment: Internationally Renowned Texas Southern University Debate Team and the Texas Southern University Jazz Ensemble

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004

7:45 – 8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast (TSU Student Recreation Center)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: NASA Awareness Days Exhibit Area Open (TSU Museum)

9:00 AM: Plenary Opening Session (Student Recreation Center)

9:45 AM: Plenary Break

10:00 – 11:30 AM: NASA Career Paths and Pipeline Building Panel

Session will cover the Harriett G. Jenkins Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program, Student Employment Opportunities, NASA Academy Program, NASA Faculty Fellowship Program / Graduate Students Research Program, NASA Administrator's Fellowship Program, Texas Space Grant Consortium

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM: NASA Luncheon with a NASA Astronaut (Student Recreation Center)

12:30 PM: Luncheon Speaker: Mr. Robert Curbeam, Jr. (Commander, U. S. Navy) Astronaut, Johnson Space Center. Note: Picture signing to be held during Poster Session (3:00 – 5:00 PM)

1:30 PM: NASA Research Highlights (Student Recreation Center)

1:30 – 2:00 PM: MARS Exploration Rover Missions

2:00 – 2:30 PM: International Space Station

2:30 – 3:00 PM: Federal Employment Information Session

3:15 – 5:00 PM: Research Poster Session (TSU Museum)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2004

- 7:45 – 8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast (TSU Student Recreation Center)
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: NASA Awareness Days Exhibit Area Open (TSU Museum)
- 9:00 AM: Job Exploration Day (Fairchild Building)

This is a full day event that focuses on providing information on current NASA vacancies, internship opportunities (including the Administrator's Intern Program and the Scholarship for Service Program, if approved), holding student/recruiter consultations, showing students how to use NASA Jobs to search for vacancies on-line and encouraging students to apply on-line through NASA STARS.

- 9:00 AM: Federal Employment Workshop

Federal Employment Workshop. Will include information on Federal employment programs, how to search for Federal and NASA jobs, and using automated résumé builders—including NASA STARS.

- 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Educational and Employment Program Inquiries and Student Appointments

- 10:30 AM: Moving from Grant to Contract Opportunities

- 11:30 AM: University Research

BOX LUNCH – STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

- 1:00 – 3:00 PM: Roundtable Discussions with Key NASA Program Representatives

(Participants are encouraged to join discussions for program details and interactions with faculty and students who have participated in these NASA opportunities—feel free to move from one discussion table to another)

Roundtable I. Moving from Grant to Contract Opportunities
Roundtable II. Student Employment & Fellowship Opportunities
Roundtable III. Faculty Fellowship and Research Opportunities

- 3:00 PM: Event concludes